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GERMANY IS CONSIDERING A NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

DRAFTED MEN ARE CALLED FOR SERVICE

To Leave Brainerd for Cantonments
on February 23rd, Revised List
of Names Published

Several Names Given of Men who are Credited
to County but will Leave from
Other Cities

A revised list has been announced by the local draft board of men summoned to the cantonments February 23. Several names with question marks appended are credited to this county, but will leave from other cities.

The names given are as nearly correct as can be ascertained at the present time. The Crow Wing county quota is 104. Additional names have been added to provide for any possible contingencies. For instance Recruit Monaghan died at Deerwood since his name was published last week:

Jerome Richard Spiering
Raymond Philip Lefbold
Hjalmer Backlund
John Henry Schmidt
Willard Charles Van Keuren
Windsor Boyce
Robert Joseph Mayhen
Amos Bradford Babcock
Joseph Conrad Botz
John W. Sundberg
Christ T. Berg
Joseph Ostos Marcetich
Andrew Powl
Frank Caron
George Wm. Webber
Andrew Anderson
John Markos
Leo Bukowski
Mike Salafino
Urho Rantannan
Henry August Tempin
Joseph Martin Kuss, Jr.
Lawrence Hilbert Mattson
Max E. Schnirl
Geo. Syreen
Alfred Roshmeyer
James Clarke Hayes
Warner Cain
Melvin Anthony Gordon
Matte Eisel, Jr.
Fred Adolph Ludwig
Wm. Henry Helbert
John Barnard Passe
John H. Schultz
Edward Henry Beneke
Alfred Blomberg
Hjalmer Hogstrom
Harold Lawrence Bratvold
Joseph Carlson
Eugene Chester Holmes
Christ Manolis
Charlie E. Schultz
Louis Rudolph Nelson
Geo. Waldemar Erickson
Harland Tollefson

Joseph Bolder
Oscar Peterson
William John Elmer
Frederick Sheridan Hazelton
Arthur Thon
Arthur Joseph Turcotte
Walter Geo. Kaupp
Alex Kinnunen
Delora Le Blanc
Edward James Grew
Arthur Fisher
Ray N. Young
Edward Monroe Elder
Edwin Julius Ellingson
Adolph Prushek
Carl Wm. Anderson
Frederick John Sargeant
Ernest Louis Imgrund
Floyd Raymond Anderson
Wm. McKinley Jones
John Larson
Axel Carl Geo. Carlson
Arthur Cornelius Bundy
Hakard Landerud
Geo. Paul Allen
Harry Peterson
Edwin John Erickson
Curtis Ray Strong
Hugo Erickson
Wm. Mose LeMire
Carl Frederick Johnson
Ansel Irwin Sandberg
Leo Horn Bachanan
Clarkson Young
Orville Philip Blumenachin?
Jerome W. Blumenachin?
Howard Roland Lowe?
Nels Hatten
Leonard Kortekaas
E. C. Olson
Leo Marin
Antonio Diavio
Charles A. Norton
Hush Berchard Buchite
Ludwig Anderson
John Henry Voigt
Harold Lee Benedict
Melvin Frederick Stropp
Virgil John Taylor
Ellis Walter Eulund
Walter Henry Elmer
Samuel Edward Schultz
Elmer V. Nelson
Geo. W. Mark
Wm. Mac Monahan?
George Beneke
Bjorne Knutsen
Robert L. Caughey
Fred Zanzow
Axel G. Nelson
William Henry Elliott
Paul Mosher
Henry A. Arneson
Alva Talbert?
Albert L. Whitley

9,500 More Men Called Out March 4

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 14—Another detachment of 9,500 men will start moving to the training camps on March 4th.

Mormonism Denounced at Winnipeg Assembly

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, Feb. 14—Doctor Ferguson, representing the general Presbyterian assembly, scathingly denounced growing Mormonism in western Canada. He said that the Mormons preached polygamy under the guise of patriotism.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice Dies of Heart Failure

(By United Press)
Ottawa, Feb. 14—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died of heart failure this morning. Lady Spring Rice, her son and daughter were with him. He has been in poor health for some time.

Canadian Officials are Considering Coal Situation

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, Feb. 14—Grant Hall, general manager of the Canadian Pacific, and Sir Augustus Newton, of the Canadian war defense board, conferred here this afternoon in regard to western Canada relieving the Minnesota and the Dakota coal situation, by shipments if possible.

Germans Discover Americans are Coming

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Feb. 14—The Americans are coming and it is useless for Germany to hide the fact, the Berlin newspapers warn. They admit America can provision her men as well as France.

Enormous Zeppelins

Paris, Feb. 14—Two enormous super Zeppelins appeared for a lengthy trial flight over Lake Constance, equipped with highly perfected artificial fog apparatus rendering them invisible.

GOVERNOR LOWDEN

Holds present struggle more serious than civil war.



"All we are, have and hope for our children, and the sacred memories of the past are involved in this war; we've got to win." Brining his hands together with a crack, Governor Lowden of Illinois shot the final words towards the 400 men who crowded the banquet room of the St. Paul hotel to attend the annual banquet of the Lincoln club. A moment later he continued, "Why, the Civil war was not for a moment as serious as this one. Whether the North or South won, there was a country left which we could call our own. If this war is lost there will not be a spot we can hold from the militaristic heel of autocracy."

Many Men On Western Front

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 14—The French armies in field, Feb. 14—The Germans are believed to have at least two million three hundred forty thousand men concentrated on the Western front.

Government Takes Over Coastwise and Lake Transportation

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 14—The railway administration has assumed control of all coastwise and lake steamship transportation. W. H. Pleasant has been given charge under McAdoo.

Tunnel Under Bosphorus Authorized by Turks

Copenhagen, Feb. 14—The Turkish parliament has authorized a tunnel from Europe to Asia Minor.

Germany Planning Energetic Measures Toward Russia

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Feb. 14—German newspapers say the German military leaders are conferring at headquarters and are discussing energetic military measures toward Russia.

Rob the Corpses of Their Clothes Cloth So Scarce

By William Philip Simms
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 14—Indicating Germany's thoroughness, she will no longer permit corpses to be buried with their clothes on. They are placed in pasteboard caskets, clothed in paper shrouds or wrapped in paper sheets. No linen, cotton, woolen or metals is to be wasted in graves. An African woman just leaving Germany, says all ordinary articles are so scarce that the sale of her worn out kitchen utensils brought unheard of prices. The coal shortage is the most acute, while railroad rolling stock is in frightful disrepair. Silver and nickel is demonetized. Gold including jewelry, has been seized by the government for coins, to prevent a too rapid decline in paper money. The people no longer expect victory and only hope for the exhaustion of the Allies before Germany is forced to sue for peace. Pres. Wilson's speech made a great hit in Germany and will carry peace. The Kaiser himself openly declared President Wilson's terms are reasonable enough to form a basis for negotiations. Wilhelm, however is without influence. The newspapers are most active in sneering at America.

American Batteries Help French Offensive

(By United Press)
Paris, Feb. 14—An official statement says that the American batteries lent very efficient support in yesterday's big attack by the French in the Champagne region.

Attorney General Will Aid Investigation

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 14—The president has asked Attorney General Gregory to help Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, in his investigation of the charges that government money was used for private enterprise at the Hog Island ship yards.

RHINELANDER WALDO

Appointed assistant provost marshal general in France



Appointment of Major Rhinelander Waldo, former police commissioner of New York, as assistant provost marshal general in France, is announced in dispatches received at divisional headquarters at Camp Devens. The appointment was made by General Pershing. Major Waldo who was commander of the first battalion of the 301st Infantry at Camp Devens, was sent abroad with other officers for instruction at the front.

Giant Deficiency Bill is Reported

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 14—The giant urgency deficiency bill has been reported to the house. It carries an appropriation of one billion, one hundred and seven million two hundred and twenty thousand and eighty dollars and twenty-six cents. Of this, five hundred and eighty-five million, six hundred and fifty-four thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars and forty-nine cents was recommended for the war department, showing the ever soaring cost of warring. The bill asks one hundred million for ship building alone.

Ship Yard Workers Demand Increase Wages

(By United Press)
New York, Feb. 14—Shipyard workers all along the Atlantic demand increased pay. Fifty thousand men are involved.

Washington, Feb. 14—The carpenters in the Baltimore ship building yards have struck, the shipping board has learned. The plumbers are threatening to follow.

FARM BUREAU HAS IMPORTANT MEETINGS

L. H. Bugbee, President of State
Federation of Farmers Clubs,
Speaks in the County

Question of Taxation Recommended for Discussion by Farmers Clubs in the
Near Future

AMERICANS WIN ARTILLERY DUEL

Object of Firing Kept Secret But
Purpose is Entirely Accomplished, is Report.

FOE DEFENSES PIERCED

German Fourth Line Positions Are
Reached by French—Trench Raids
Successful—Bavarian Prisoners
Taken—Airmen Active.

With the American Armies in France, Feb. 14—In the gun duel which began with Tuesday's sunset and continued until Wednesday's dawn American artillery triumphed over the Germans.

It is not yet permissible to announce the object of the American firing, but the bombardment entirely accomplished its purpose.

Trenches Illuminated.
All night long the sky flickered and flared as gun flashes danced like will-o'-the-whips up and down the horizon.

No Man's Land was continuously almost as light as day with myriads of star shells and green, orange, yellow and red rockets shooting up from the Boche trenches in anticipation of an infantry onslaught.

No Infantry Action.
There was little infantry action. There was routine patrolling and sniping, but no clashes occurred.

The usually good visibility prevailing brought out numerous Allied and enemy airplanes. The sky was periodically broken out with black and white shell puffs.

Reach Fourth Foe Line.

With the French Army in France, Feb. 14—In the course of three successful trench raids the French have advanced as far as the fourth German line between La Perte and Mont Mare Woods, in the Woivre, and took prisoners belonging to the Ninth Divisions.

Foe Attempt Fails.
German entanglements had been destroyed by French artillery and progress of the assaulting column was favored by a heavy mist. The French had few casualties, and returned to their own lines with valuable information.

While the French attack was in progress Germans attempted a raid at Feigneville, in the same district, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

ROUMANIA DEFIES GERMANY

"Disdainfully ignores" 24-hour Peace Ultimatum.
Washington, Feb. 14—Roumania has ignored Germany's 24-hour ultimatum to "conclude immediate peace."

According to a message flashed by wireless from Jassy to Salonika and relayed by cable to Dr. Constantin Angelescu, Roumanian minister here, Roumania has "disdainfully ignored" Germany's threat and "will survive or perish with the Allied cause."

With Tenth divisions on one side, the Bolsheviks on the other and many miles away from a friendly force, King Ferdinand's plucky nation is fighting harder than ever before, according to official dispatches received here.

L. H. Bugbee, president of the State Federation of Farmers' Clubs, has been secured to address a series of meetings of Farm Bureau and Farm Club members this week.

A very interesting meeting of Farm Bureau members was held at the town hall in Oak Lawn township Wednesday night. Mr. Bugbee explained the purpose of the State Federation, and outlined the work that they are planning to follow up in the future. The question of taxation was recommended for discussion by the Farmers' clubs in the immediate future. The following divisions of the subject should be made:

1. Sources and purposes of public revenue.
 2. Is exemption of personal property taxes desirable, and if so, to what extent?
 3. Is a land tax only a desirable and just form of taxation?
 4. Is an income tax desirable?
 5. Would the county assessor be preferable to the township assessor?
- Other meetings this week are as follows: Thursday, Nokay Lake club; Friday, Farm Bureau members in Crow Wing township; Saturday, Bay Lake club.

It was planned to have Mr. Bugbee address the Mission Lake club last Tuesday but he was delayed in getting here and was unable to attend the meeting.

King of Belgium Will Call on Pope

Rome, Feb. 14—King Albert and the royal family will have an audience with the pope it is unofficially announced.

Pope May Make Another Peace Effort

Rome, Feb. 14—It is indicated that if Austria does not answer President Wilson's latest speech the Pope may make another peace effort.

NORTHWEST SOLDIERS VICTIMS OF TUSCANIA

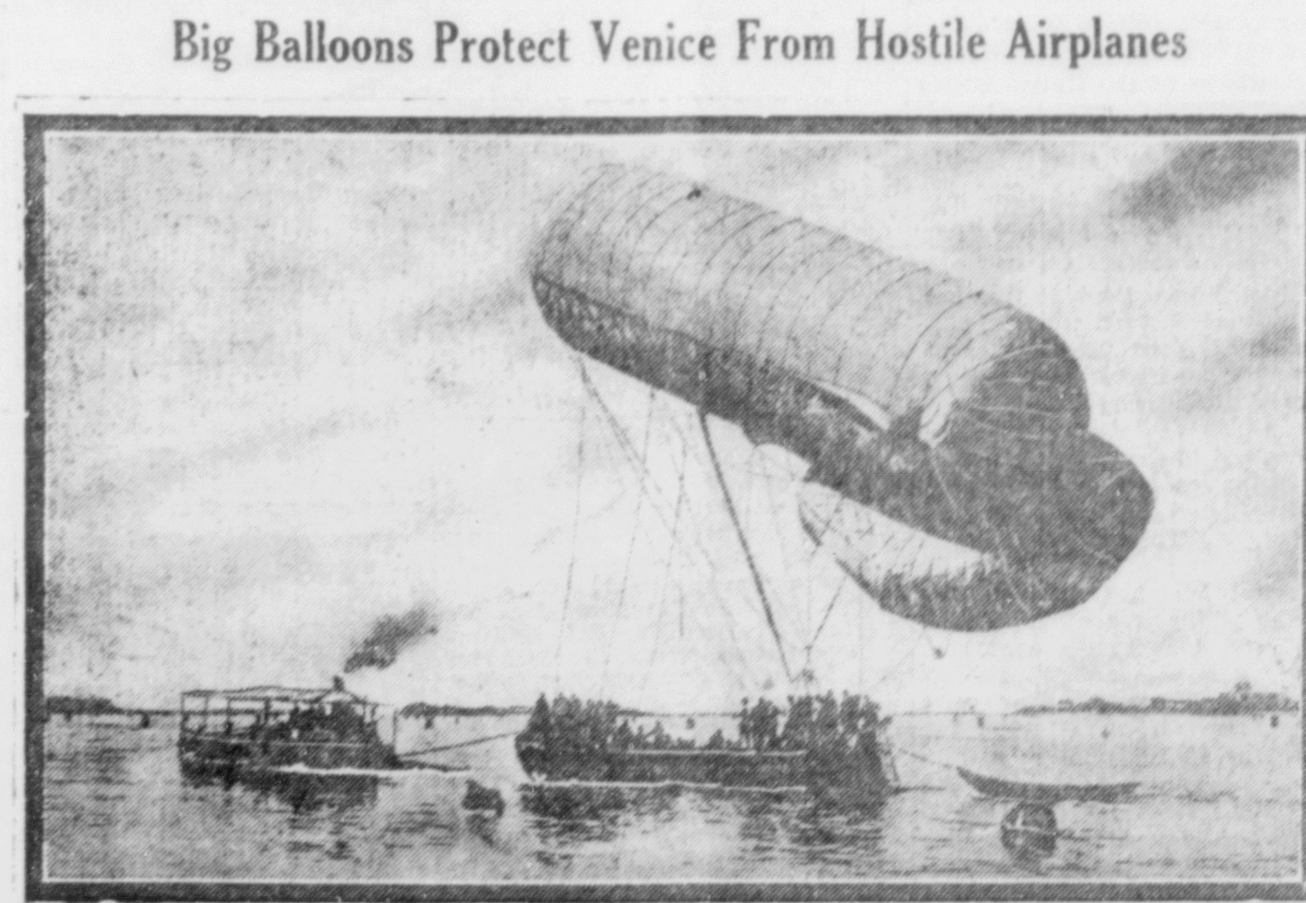
Washington, Feb. 14—The names of the following United States soldiers from the Northwest are contained in the list of those victims of the torpedoing of the Tuscania, who were buried in a Scottish seaport: Minnesota.

James J. Buckley, Minneapolis; Eichhammer, East Grand Forks; John C. Johnson, Big Falls; W. F. Trageser, Cottonwood; Edwin C. Burke, Bemidji; Fred K. Allen, Ada; Gunter A. Austad, Oklee; Frank Drahot, Jackson; Walter Crellin, Virginia.

Wisconsin.
Chas. E. Swanson, Fairchild; Fred A. Rudolph, Milwaukee; Orval N. Casper, Milwaukee; Raymond Butler, New Richmond; Homer L. Anderson, Cumberland; Russell F. Bennett, Plainfield; Jos. F. Hawley, Neenah; Otis Hutchins, Whitehall; George H. Reinhart, Jefferson; Claire Mittenbauer, Chippewa Falls; Alven M. Collins, Markesan.

Montana.
John Edwards, Butte; M. B. Cook, Conna; Elmer L. Cowan, Victor; J. J. Byrne, Butte.

Michigan.
Wm. R. Johnson, Metamora; Herbert C. J. Brisner, Saginaw; W. A. Clark, Lansing; Anthony Abbodi, De-



Big balloons have been placed over several parts of Venice to protect the city and its wonderful art works from airplanes of the Austrians. This photograph shows one of the balloons being towed to its position on the Grand Canal.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Snow flurries, colder.
Co-operative observer's record, 6
P. M.—
February 13, maximum 40, mini-
mum 21. Reading in evening, 28.
February 14, minimum during the
night, 15. Light snow in morning
and wind, ending four days spring
weather.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

**News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.**

Frank Oberg of Minneapolis was in
Brainerd.

For Spring Water phone 264. **tf**
Mrs. A. D. Polk went to Minneapo-
lis this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. **Dr.**
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. **179tf**
Mrs. Werner Hemstead is in the
city visiting friends.

Attorney W. H. Crowell went to
Bemidji this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Luther returned this
afternoon from a visit in Little Falls.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered
by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a
month. Phone 453. **214tf**

N. H. Ingersoll has gone to Minne-
apolis to attend the editorial meeting.
Miss Bessie Bredenberg and Miss
Nora Swanson returned from Minne-
apolis today.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. **541m**

John Dahl of Duluth was in
Brainerd and Barrows today on busi-
ness matters.

Mayor P. J. Long of Ironton re-
turned today from a business trip to
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. **129tf**

Rev. E. J. Carlson returned last
night from a trip to Svea City, Iowa,
where he has a call.

W. H. Cleary, S. F. Alderman and
F. A. Farrar have gone to Shakopee
to take treatment at Mudeura.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,
hemstitching and picot. **181-1m**

Wm. A. Spencer who is sick at the
Sisters Hospital continues to improve
and is now entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Carl Zapffe and children went
to Mt. Vernon, Wash., this afternoon
where they will visit her mother.

We received another piece of all
wool red flannel for middie blouse
that are so very popular just now.
Get yours tomorrow. B. Kaatz &
Son. **11**

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

**Marjory Wilson in
"Without Honor"**

See Ad

Sam Bessey, charged with carrying
liquor into dry Indian country, was
bound over to the federal court at
Duluth in bonds of \$500.

Miss M. Gardner of the Gardner
Hat Shop is attending the style
shows in eastern cities and doing
spring millinery shopping.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
line welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. **13tf**

B. E. Dunham returned Friday
from the auto show at the Twin
Cities. He got a severe cold and to-
day is confined to his home.

We will place on sale tomorrow one
case of 36 inch Percales at 20c per
yard. This is a 25c quality and
comes in light, blue and grey pat-
terns. Prices good for Friday and
Saturday only. B. Kaatz & Son. **11**

The body of Mrs. Michael Grant
was conveyed from Atkin to Pres-
ton today, the funeral taking place
at Preston, relatives accompanying
the body.

When you are squinting around
town for a Phonograph, just take a
squint at the Kimball and Pathe, the
machines that play all records. W.
J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. **213tf**

St. Valentines Day today. The
tone of the valentines is on a decided-
ly better plane than in the years past
when the abusive, comic valentine
prevailed.

ATTENTION ELKS!

**Special Meeting Saturday Night,
Feb. 16, at Elks Hall, to receive
applications. Attendance specia-
lly requested.**

PAUL G. CLARKSON, Sec'y.

Brainerd and Crow Wing county's
four days of spring have been suc-
ceeded by a spell of winter, with
strong winds, snow flurries and lower
temperature.

That great story "The Truth About
Belgium," by Brand Whitlock, United
States Minister to that country, will
start in next Sunday's issue of the
Minneapolis Tribune. Telephone
your order today. Brainerd News
Co., N. W. 179, Tri-State 6012. **215tf**

Senator Richard Jones, of Duluth,
leader of the dry campaign in Minne-
apolis, may be secured for an address
in Brainerd shortly. He may also or-
ganize a dry league of organized la-
bor.

Charles Hazen has returned from
New York city where he attended the
International Papermakers' conven-
tion as a delegate from the local
union. He has promised the Dispatch
an account of his experiences.

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your order today. Brainerd News
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Two St. Paul men giving their
names as L. L. Harrison, traveling-
man with electric fixtures, and Frank
S. Rogers, special agent of fire in-
surance, had their grips examined at
the depot by Indian agents. No li-
quor was found. One suit case was
heavily loaded with electric fixtures
that rattled, the other had cat's paws,
etc.

In a letter from the U. S. Depart-
ment of Labor, Naturalization Ser-
vice, to Clerk of the District Court
W. A. M. Johnstone, he has been ad-
vised of the following: "The weight
of judicial authority appears to be
that when an alien widow becomes
a citizen of the United States by vir-
tue of being married to a citizen of
this country, or by virtue of an alien
that she married becoming a citizen,
that her minor children, by her former
husband, residing in this country,
become citizens of the United States
by virtue of their mother's citizen-
ship."

TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED

**Lose Lives When Machine Crashes
to Ground.**

Fort Worth, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant
Wray and Cadet Porter of the Cana-
dian Royal Flying corps, were killed
when the plane in which they were
flying crashed to the ground at Wing
No. 1, Tallafiero field. The two of-
ficers were engaged in aerial gun-
nery practice at the time of the ac-
cident.

Lieutenant Peyton C. March, Jr.,
son of the chief-of-staff of the United
States army, died at the base hospi-
tal, Camp Bowie, of injuries re-
ceived when his airplane fell 1,000
feet on the aerodrome at Wing No.
1, Tallafiero field.

Kieff Under Siege.

Zurich, Feb. 14.—A state of siege
has been proclaimed at Kieff, accord-
ing to dispatches received from Lem-
berg. Kieff, in Southwestern Russia,
has been fought over by the Bolshe-
viki and the Cossacks for several
weeks. It was last reported in the
hands of the Bolsheviks.



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WANTED—Good kitchen girl, Iron
Exchange hotel. **2002-214tf**

WANTED—Messenger boy over 15
years. Call Western Union. **1961-202tf**

WANTED—Good girl for general
housework. Apply 511 North 5th
street. **1995-211tf**

WANTED—Teams to haul cordwood.
W. D. McKay, 493 Second St. N. **2007-215tf**

BOY WANTED—Reliable young man
to tend cigar stand evenings at
Chamber of Commerce. Apply
secretary evenings after 7:30
o'clock. **2004-214tf**

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609
Kingwood St. **1908-184tf**

FOR RENT—5-room house. In-
quire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. **1922-187tf**

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. **2006-214tf**

FOR RENT—Flat at 1001 Oak St.
Inquire at 723 S. 5th St. Phone
726-L. **1930-190tf**

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 402
South Broadway, one block from
Laurel street. **1996-211tf**

COSZY ROOMS—For rent, two cozy
rooms, close in, furnished, phone,
bath and comforts. 507 King-
wood. **2005-214tf**

FOR RENT—Five room and three
room dwelling on West Oak St. Ap-
ply to Henry L. Cohen, Iron Ex-
change Bldg. **1959-203tf**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewrit-
er for sale, good condition. Ap-
ply Iron Exchange Hotel. **2000-212tf**

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd
city property or land, a garage
building 30x90 feet in Stewart-
ville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle,
1107 Norwood St. **1761-144tf**
1924-188tf

FOR SALE—My home at the corner
of Oak and 7th streets. Modern
in every way. Also three business
lots on Laurel street. A. Purdy.
2003-214tf

FOR SALE—High power and geared
racing roadster. Just the thing
for some fellow who wants speed.
Cheap for cash. Inquire or ad-
dress "M." Dispatch. **1811-158tf**

FOR SALE—My home on Oak street,
of six rooms and store room. Good
basement, good barn, an abundant
supply of water for all purposes,
and five acres of land. Reasonable
price. Easy terms. Dennis Ma-
honey, Palace Hotel. **1980-207tf**

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Experienced lady stenog-
rapher desires position. Address
"E. P." care of Dispatch. **1974-205tf**

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\$2 to \$17.50 per set. Also cash
for silver castors, old gold, silver
and broken jewelry. Send by par-
cel post and receive cash by re-
turn mail. Will hold goods 10
days for sender's approval of our
offer. D. Berner's, 124 Madison
Ave., Albany, N. Y. **1998-212tf**

Taking Oil Stains From Concrete.

It has been found that oil stains on
concrete floors may be removed by
using a mixture of one pound of oxalic
acid in three gallons of water, with
enough wheat flour added to make a
paste that can be applied with a brush.
Allow the application to remain for
two days, and then remove it with
clean water and a scrubbing brush. A
second application may be necessary
in stubborn cases.

MONDAY HOLIDAYS END

Dr. Garfield Authorizes Suspen-
sion of Closing Order.

May Be Put in Operation Again, How-
ever, if Conditions Make It
Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Monday
closing order has been suspended by
Fuel Administrator Garfield, but the
way is left open to put it in operation
again if conditions make it neces-
sary.

State fuel administrators were
given permission to keep the order in
force in their states, if it appears it
should be done to relieve fuel short-
ages, and also were authorized to put
into force any other restrictive meas-
ures that special circumstances make
necessary.

The part of the Monday closing or-
der establishing a priority list in coal
distribution will be continued gener-
ally, as will the embargoes placed on
railroads by Director General Mc-
Adoo.

The operation of the priority ar-
rangement and the embargoes, Fuel
Administrator Garfield said, promise
to solve the fuel problem unless there
is a return of bad weather.

New England Only States.

Dr. Garfield said the New England
states were the only ones that had re-
quested the order to be continued in
force and that J. J. Storow, fuel ad-
ministrator for New England, proba-
bly would issue a special order con-
tinuing its operation in those states.
He described the New England fuel
situation as critical.

Coal Movement Increasing.

Reports to the railroad adminis-
tration indicated greater movement of
coal than for many weeks owing to
favorable weather over most of the
country.

In the Middle West grain is begin-
ning to reach central elevators in con-
siderable quantities.

R. H. Ashton, regional director for
the West, predicts the movement will
increase daily and that practically no
soft corn will spoil before being trans-
ferred to drying elevators.

U.S. STEAMSHIP SINKS U-BOAT

Sent Down in Mediterranean After
Running Fight.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 14.—An Amer-
ican steamship just arriving here
reported having sunk a German sub-
marine in the Mediterranean Jan. 18
last, after a running fight. The
steamer was not hit.

The crew of the vessel reported
that British patrol boats captured
two submarines off the Canary islands
Jan. 7.

Additional \$50,000,000 Loaned Italy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An additional
\$50,000,000 has been placed to the
credit of Italy by Secretary Mc-
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DEATHS NOW TOTAL 170

List of Those Recovered Is Far From Complete.

Seven Additional Survivors Reported—Many Names Received Are Undescribable.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In addition to the 164 already reported buried on the Scottish coast, War department advices indicate that few American soldiers lost their lives on the Tuscany.

Latest reports place the American loss at not more than 170 of 2,179 who were on board the ship, although the list of rescued still is far from complete.

Seven additional survivors have been officially reported, reducing the department's list of those not recorded as saved to about 260.

270 Names Are Garbled.

Despite the fact that some 200 of those on the passenger list are officially unaccounted for, the department has more than 270 names of survivors which it has been unable to decipher.

About 40 of these are supposed to be duplications and as many more are names of men of whom there is no record.

The saved last reported were: Joseph A. Allen, Shakopee, Minn.; Everett L. Hamilton, Scranton, Pa.; Herbert Clarence Jensen, Barron, Wis.

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CROSBY SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Knitting Tea of Mothers Club of Crosby \$25 Which Will Buy New Sewing Machine

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 14.—"Back to the Farm," the senior class play presented at the armory, drew a large crowd. Miss Norma Ingalls took part of the society belle and acted well her part. She was publicly thanked from the stage, having been taken on the cast with but a day's notice and one rehearsal, to fill the role of Miss Florence Treloar who had been taken sick with the mumps.

The knitting tea given in the Franklin building by the Mothers club netted \$25.25 which will be used to buy a new sewing machine.

W. A. Guth attended an executive meeting of the Moose in Duluth.

Edward P. McCabe has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a government position.

An advance man of the non-partisan league tried to rent the armory from Mayor Louis Bauer and was told to drop the idea of a meeting.

The young people of St. Joseph's church are talking of putting on a play on St. Patrick's day at the armory.

R. A. Welsh and Peder Larson served a week on the district court jury in Brainerd.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes is visiting her sister in Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Nygard entertained the Lutheran aid at her home in Lakeview addition on Thursday afternoon. Miss Bertha Dower has returned to Pillager.

Christian Krause is suffering from pneumonia, being sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Young.

Adventures Thrill Metro Players

Several actors had thrilling adventures in staging scenes for "The Adopted Son," a Metro-Super-feature co-starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow. These scenes were taken at Enfield Falls, near Ithaca, N. Y., where a beautiful cascade plunges down a rocky gorge.

In fording the mountain streams, horses and riders were swept away by the force of the current, and with difficulty made a landing on the opposite shore. Treacherous pebbles and sliding sands caused the horses to lose their footing, precipitating the riders earthward without a word of warning. According to the plot some of the persons concerned, among them Mr. Bushman, were supposed to get very wet, and others were not. The mountain streams, however, were no respecters of persons, and all without exception were drenched. The man who was carrying Miss Bayne on his back, fell headlong, and Miss Bayne was obliged to put into swift operation some of her best swimming strokes, although by no means dressed for swimming. But all took their unexpected adventures good-naturedly.



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Luther League

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will have a sleigh ride party tonight. The members will meet at the church at 7 o'clock sharp.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. McKay of 524 South Broadway.

Optimistic Thought.

He who reason rules may with safety rule others.

COSTUME BALL GIVEN BY LEAGUE

Wedding of Miss Agnes M. Nelson of Cedar Lake and Andrew Nelson of Brainerd Celebrated

TRUPPUKA TO NEW YORK MILLS

Mayor C. W. Potts Recovers From an Attack of Tonsillitis—Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 13.—Frank Torgerson, 14 year son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torgerson, died Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment was in the Scandia cemetery.

William Monaghan died at a Crosby hospital Friday morning. He had formerly made his home with James Brownlee.

Miss Agnes M. Nelson of Cedar Lake and Andrew Nelson of Brainerd were married in Brainerd at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Elio G. Carlson officiating.

The Deerwood Civic League gave a costume ball Friday evening at Hilyar's hall, the proceeds being divided between the Red Cross and the Civic League's Community House fund. The colonial idea of costumes was carried out.

William Truppuka and family have removed to New York Mills where he will take charge of the Dower Lumber Co. yard. Fire department members and other friends gave him a farewell party.

The Civic League held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Quinlan.

The Methodist Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Thomas F. Cole on Wednesday afternoon.

R. G. Harte of Hinckley will be cashier of the First National bank while Cashier H. J. Ernster will take his vacation in California.

Better fire protection is being considered by the Deerwood fire department.



"THE WARRIOR," AT THE BEST THEATRE MONDAY

The great screen spectacle "The Warrior," with the wonderful Maciste, star of Gabriele D'Annunzio's "Cabiria," has garnered another record. The picture already has been acclaimed as the most remarkable "punch" production ever made, with a record number of genuine "hair-raising" thrills throughout the course of its seven absorbingly interesting reels. Manager Workman, who will present "The Warrior" to his patrons at the Best theatre Monday, feels highly elated at the fact that the feature offering has passed the careful scrutiny of the National Board of Review without the necessity of a single elimination. This circumstance is most rare in the censoring of feature productions, as there is generally some scene to incur the displeasure of the reviewing committee. "The Warrior" was passed in its entirety, a splendid commentary on the wholesomeness of the screen play of love, comedy and war. There is not the slightest suggestion of the usual nauseating sex interest which forms an important part of many film productions and every reel of the seven part picture has a clean, wholesome atmosphere. In the wide appeal which Manager Workman feels "The Warrior" will make to his audience he wishes to emphasize above all things the cleanliness of the production, which will be a strong factor in "making picture-theatres safe for the women and children." The strong strain of delightful comedy which the film contains is particularly attractive to the female sex while the virile manhood of Maciste in his daring adventures in the Alps will reach the hearts of the opposite sex.

FRANCIS E. WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Francis E. Willard memorial services annually held by the World's W. C. T. U., will be observed by the local union February 21 at the residence of Mrs. Peter J. Walters.

A fitting program at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will be held after which a business session follows. Then comes a social hour and supper, the latter from 5:30 to 7. The supper is limited to 7 P. M. to accommodate those who wish to attend prayer meeting.

At the Best Tonight

Roy Hanford found himself on the verge of revolt in the Triangle play, "Without Honor," at the Best theatre tonight. His entire life had been mapped out for him by the iron will of his father, Deacon Hanford, whose eyes were dimmed to all human weaknesses and who saw in the Good Book only God's wrath.

But Roy lacked the strength to act and had he not been spurred on by the taunts of his wife, also the woman of his father's choice, he might have dragged out his days in Hanford town, without one glimpse of the warmth of human companionship and love. What this glimpse of happiness cost another woman is the crux of the gripping story which makes this picture an exceptionally vivid screen drama.

Church Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will be held in the church Thursday evening at 8 P. M. As matters of importance are to be brought before this meeting, all members are requested to be present.

Methodist Ladies Aid

Next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20th, the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Blapham, Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Mrs. Elmer Forsberg. The ladies are all invited. Visitors and strangers cordially welcome.

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In this model, as in many other recent creations, the belt does not show at all at the back, where the coat molds the figure. The skirt was rather short and tight, but there was nothing exaggerated in the outline. A very attractive notion connected with this suit was the picturesque stock tie of black and white foulard.

These stock ties are immensely popular this winter and they are made of many different materials; silk, foulard, wool, spotted crepe, etc. They give an effective finishing touch to a simple blouse, and when made of knitted wool they keep the throat quite warm without the addition of a fur tie. The coat shown in the sketch could be fastened right up to the neck if desired.

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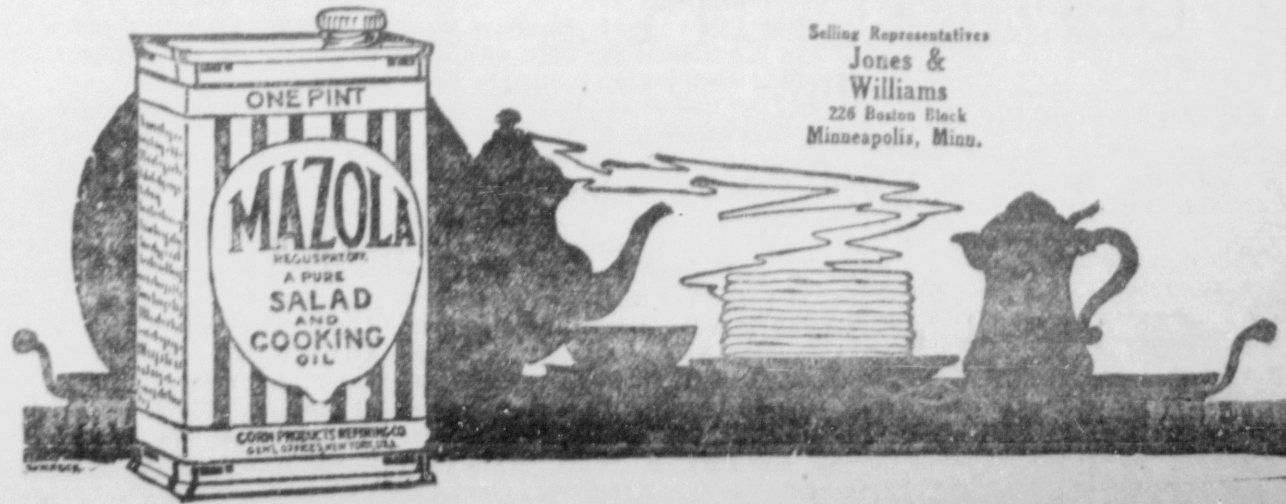
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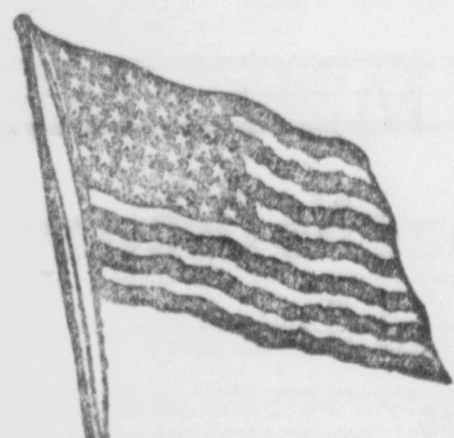
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 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

BUSY WAR WORKER

Minnesota in the War, the official bulletin of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, has the following to say of the director of Hubbard county:

M. J. Woolley is a busy county attorney for his county, but has never been too busy to hinder his work as director and in promoting all sorts and branches of patriotic endeavor. A Red Cross Benefit staged by the Pythian Sisters was a recent feature of Fraternal Order patriotic work. The storekeepers of Park Rapids are as of one mind in the observance of the flour order and fuel conservation. A patriotic meeting at Osage in Becker county was addressed by Messrs. Rice, Taper, M. J. Woolley and Father Dingman on the 29th. The Home Guard, Company D 10th Battalion, held initiation ceremonies on the 30th and have taken over the Smiley Book campaign for Hubbard county, underwriting the entire quota. The patriotic spirit in Hubbard county is reported as "immense." Director Woolley's organization feels a deserved satisfaction in accomplishing a condition of this kind, as a result of their earnest and efficient work.

Regardless of whether one favors the return of the present congressman or not the fact that there is a large and growing sentiment for his retirement is apparent to any fair minded man, leaving out of consideration whether or not this sentiment is wide spread enough to make his retirement certain, and the efforts of the St. Cloud Journal-Press to befog the public regarding the situation is not in keeping with the facts. The Brainerd meeting was not a failure, neither was it a "Fred Lynch affair," but it reflected the sentiment from a large part of the Sixth district as being in favor of placing a candidate in the field for congress from this district in keeping with the time. A third candidate is advocated by the St. Cloud paper which would undoubtedly make the contest much more of a cinch for Congressman Knutson, but it is not expected that any man will care to make it a three cornered race unless it is some one who desires to aid the St. Cloud man.

ASKS MEN FOR TANK SERVICE

War Department Calls on Railroad Engineers' Union.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The War department has asked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to furnish 50 men for tank service and 1,000 engineers for transportation service in France. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, told the railway wage commission he would furnish the department the names of men available.

Prosecutor Arrests Himself.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 14.—Prosecuting Attorney Carl Lehman has authorized a warrant for the arrest of himself as prosecuting attorney for Washtenaw county, charged with being a spectator at a cock fight.

Pope Presses Central Powers.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The pope is reported to be pressing the Central Powers, especially the Austrian and Bavarian rulers, for an "honest and unselfish consideration of President Wilson's speech."

TOLL OF U-BOATS FOR YEAR HEAVY

Sinkings Exceed Three Times New Shipping Built by U. S. and Britain.

6,000,000 TONS LOST

Both American and British Officials, However, Expect Different Story Coming Year—Submarine To Be Curbed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Teuton submarines sunk in 1917 tonnage amounting to nearly three times the total production of that year by the United States and Great Britain.

This was disclosed by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law in the British House of Commons that Great Britain produced only 1,163,474 tons of shipping last year. The output in the United States was 901,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,064,697, while sinkings by submarines last year generally are reckoned at 6,000,000 tons.

While complete figures on construction in Japan, Italy, France and other nations in 1917 are not yet available, officials here do not believe their aggregate equaled the total of the United States. If that is the case, submarine sinkings more than doubled all new tonnage produced.

See Different Result in 1918.

Both American and British officials, however, expect a very different story in 1918. The United States and Great Britain are speeding up their shipping programs and naval officials in both countries have confidently predicted that the submarine will be curbed this summer.

The output of ship tonnage in the United States in 1918 has been variously estimated at from 2,500,000 tons to 4,000,000 tons, with shipping board officials confident that at least 2,500,000 tons will be completed. No estimate of Great Britain's output has been received, but that country is expected to increase its 1917 figures materially.

British Lose 19 in Week.

London, Feb. 14.—Nineteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the admiralty statement.

Of these, 13 were vessels of 1,600 tons or more, and six were under that tonnage. Three fishing craft also were sunk. Eleven merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked.

FAVORS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

German Paper Says Kaiser Should Meet Wilson Half Way.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin commenting on President Wilson's address, says:

"The difficulties of concluding peace never will be overcome to long as each side does not perceive that it cannot overpower the other and that each, in consequence, must come to an understanding with the other."

"It must therefore be ascertained by a suitable attitude on Germany's part whether President Wilson's remark about there being no obstacle to an immediate discussion of peace is only a diplomatic move, or really a redeeming word for mankind."

"The German answer ought to be no other than that we also are ready for a peace discussion forthwith."

PLEAD FOR NEW GRAIN BOARD

Delegation From Northwestern States Waits on President.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Creation of a federal grain standardization board, with one representative from each state that produces more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain, and modification of present grain standards was urged on President Wilson and Secretary Houston by Representative Anderson of Minnesota and a delegation from Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

The delegation included Col. C. H. March of Litchfield, Minn., O. P. B. Jacobson of the Minnesota state railway and warehouse commission and Samuel Aandahl, representing North Dakota.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE DIES

Demise of Former British Envoy To U. S. at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died of heart disease at Government House. Lady Spring-Rice and her son and daughter, Betty and Anthony, aged 11 and 9, respectively, were with him. Sir Cecil died peacefully in his sleep.

Italians Cheer U. S. Participation.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Enthusiastic applause and cheers for America met the declaration of Premier Orlando at the opening of parliament that the war situation was growing better due to the help from the United States replacing Russia. Premier Orlando reviewed the Versailles conference and pointed out that so far as Italy was concerned the continuation of the war was no longer a matter of choice but necessity. Regarding Italy's aims the premier declared they were unimpeachable.

ALLIES FACING 2,340,000 MEN

Strength of Foe on West Front Known to Unit as He Delays Striking Blow.

ALLIES NOT LYING IDLE

Have Everywhere Strengthened Their Positions to Meet Any Emergency and are Ready for Offensive to Begin.

General Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 14.—German vigilance or efforts to meet any possible attack from the Allies has not been relaxed by reason of German preparations for their announced offensive on the Allied front.

New concentrations of German forces are gathering in the rear of their lines simultaneously with the hard work which continues on the front line positions, where a most formidable system of defenses has been erected during the winter months.

Enemy's Total Known.

Various authorities make widely different estimates of the number of German divisions which may eventually be brought into the line on this front, should the Germans decide to engage in battle on a large and decisive scale. The exact total of the German forces in the front line and in the immediate reserve is known to a unit.

One hundred and twelve divisions occupy the German front line facing the French, British, American and Belgian troops, while their immediate reserves total 63 divisions. (On the basis of 12,000 men in a German division, this would be 2,100,000 troops.)

Possibly several additional divisions have reached various points behind the lines, but the fact has not been established with certainty. At any rate, it is agreed by authorities here that the greatest possible number the Germans could add to their forces on this side does not exceed 20 divisions, which would bring the total to 195 divisions (2,340,000 men).

No Hint of Foe Offensive.

Although under the good weather the terrain in France and Belgium is fast drying out and the Teutonic allies are continuing to pour thousands of troops to positions behind the battle line, there still has been no indication that the enemy is ready to begin his much advertised offensive.

Bombardments and patrol encounters along the entire front are still taking place, as for many days past, but the roar of the big guns nowhere has reached that volume of drum fire which in the past always has heralded an infantry attack of great proportions.

Allies Not Idle.

While the German reinforcements have been coming up the Allied commanders have not been lying idle and waiting for the offensive to begin. On the other hand they everywhere have strengthened their positions to meet any emergency, and optimism is expressed both from British and French sources that should the Germans strike—no matter how early the moment—they will meet with most stubborn resistance from gun and manpower.

FIXES WHEAT PRICE AT \$2.75

Bill Introduced in Senate by McCumber of North Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A bill to fix the price of wheat for the 1918 crop at not less than \$2.75 a bushel, instead of \$2 as now provided, has been introduced by Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota. The bill was referred to the agriculture committee. The senator said the price of materials and labor had become so high that something must be done to increase the profits of the farmers and induce them to increase production. Senator Gore, Democrat, of Oklahoma, also introduced an amendment increasing the government guaranteed price to \$2.50 a bushel.

\$82,000,000 INCREASE ASKED

Total of Demands Made by Railroad Workers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The first official indication of what proposed railroad wage increases would cost was given at the hearing before the railroad wage commission, when J. A. Franklin presented claims of the Railway Employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

"Figuring an average of 33 1-3 per cent increase on the flat increases asked, the additional cost would be \$82,000,000 annually," Secretary Lane, chairman of the commission computed.

Pro-Germans Tarred and Feathered.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—John H. Metzger, a Chicago attorney, and Sezerion Oberdan, charged with being an I. W. W. leader, have been tarred and feathered by a mob of 300 persons on the outskirts of Staunton, Ill. Then they were ordered to leave town. The two men had been taken from a hotel and marched to the outskirts of the city. They were stripped, the tar and feathers applied and they "were given the road." This was the climax of a long fight to rid Staunton of men considered disloyal.

The Man Without a Country

By Edward Everett Hale

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My own acquaintance with Philip Nolan began six or eight years after the war, on my first voyage after I was appointed a midshipman. It was in the first days after our slave trade treaty, while the reigning house, which was still the house of Virginia, had still a sort of sentimentalism about the suppression of the horrors of the middle passage, and something was sometimes done that way. We were in the South Atlantic on that business. From the time I joined, I believe I thought Nolan was a sort of lay chaplain—a chaplain with a blue coat. I never asked about him. Everything in the ship was strange to me. I knew it was green to ask questions, and I suppose I thought there was a "Pina-Buttons" on every ship. We had him to dine in our mess once a week, and the caution was given that on that day nothing was to be said about home. But if they had told us not to say anything about the planet Mars or the book of Deuteronomy, I should not have asked why; there were a great many things which seemed to me to have as little reason. I first came to understand anything about "the man without a country" one day when we overhauled a dirty little schooner which had slaves on board. An officer was sent to take charge of her, and after a few minutes he sent back his boat to ask that someone might be sent him who could speak Portuguese. We were all looking over the rail when the message came, and we all wished we could interpret, when the captain asked who spoke Portuguese. But none of the officers did; and just as the captain was sending forward to ask if any of the people could, Nolan stepped out and said he should be glad to interpret, if the captain wished, as he understood the language. The captain thanked him, fitted out another boat with him, and in this boat it was my luck to go.

When we got there, it was such a scene as you seldom see, and never want to. Nastiness beyond account, and chaos run loose in the midst of the nastiness. There were not a great many of the negroes; but by way of making what there were understand that they were free, Vaughan had had their handcuffs and anklecuffs knocked off, and, for convenience's sake, was putting them upon the rascals of the schooner's crew. The negroes were, most of them, out of the hold, and swarming all round the dirty deck, with a central throng surrounding Vaughan and addressing him in every dialect and patois of a dialect, from the Zulu click up to the Parisian of Bebeldejer.

As we came on deck, Vaughan looked down from a hoghead, on which he had mounted in desperation, and said:

"For God's love, is there anybody who can make these wretches understand something? The men gave them rum, and that did not quiet them. I knocked that big fellow down twice, and that did not soothe him. And then I talked Choctaw to all of them together; and I'll be hanged if they understood that as well as they understood the English."

Nolan said he could speak Portuguese, and one or two fine-looking Kroomen were dragged out, who, as it had been found already, had worked for the Portuguese on the coast at Fernando Po.

"Tell them they are free," said Vaughan; "and tell them that these rascals are to be hanged as soon as we can get rope enough."

Nolan explained it in such Portuguese as the Kroomen could understand, and they in turn to such of the negroes as could understand them. Then there was such a yell of delight, clenching of fists, leaping and dancing, kissing of Nolan's feet, and a general rush made to the hoghead by way of spontaneous worship of Vaughan as the deus ex machina of the occasion.

"Tell them," said Vaughan, well pleased, "that I will take them all to Cape Palmas."

This did not answer so well. Cape Palmas was practically as far from the homes of most of them as New Orleans or Rio Janeiro was; that is, they would be eternally separated from home there. And their interpreters, as we could understand, instantly said, "Ah, non Palmas," and began to propose infinite other expedients in most voluble language. Vaughan was rather disappointed at this result of his liberality, and asked Nolan eagerly

BEST THEATRE

Today

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MARJORY WILSON IN

"WITHOUT HONOR"

And Triangle Comedy "A COUNTERFEIT CENT"

Also UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

TOMORROW:--FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN IN

"THE ADOPTED SON"

what they said. The drops stood on poor Nolan's white forehead as he hushed the men down, and said:

"He says, 'Not Palmas.' He says, 'Take us home, take us to our country, take us to our own house, take us to our own pickaninnies and our own women.' He says he has an old father and mother, who will die, if they do not see him. And this one says he left his people all sick, and paddled down to come and help them, and that these devils caught him in the bay just in sight of home, and that he has never seen anybody from home since then. And this one says," choked out Nolan, "that he has not heard a word from his home in six months, while he has been locked up in an infernal barracoon."

Vaughan always said he grew gray himself while Nolan struggled through this interpretation. I, who did not understand anything of the passion involved in it, saw that the very elements were melting with fervent heat, and that something was to pay somewhere. Even the negroes themselves stopped howling as they saw Nolan's agony, and Vaughan's almost equal agony of sympathy. As quick as he could get words, he said:

"Tell them yes, yes; tell them they shall go to the Mountains of the Moon, if they will. If I sail the schooner through the Great White Desert, they shall go home!"

And after some fashion Nolan said so. And then they all fell to kissing him again and wanted to rub his nose with theirs.

(To be Continued)

Star for Every State.

It is literally true that there is a star in our flag for every state. The law of 1912 that gave the stars their present arrangement provided that the stars, if you start at the upper left-hand corner and read each of the six rows from left to right, shall correspond to each state in the order of its ratification of the Constitution.

Hemp Reduces Friction.

It has been discovered that a hemp rope twisted in and out of the links of an iron chain will make the chain last 70 per cent longer by reducing friction, and save from one-fifth to one-third of the price of a new chain.

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Brainerd people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the entire bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-I-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves Stomach clean and strong. Johnson's Pharmacy.

A Duty You Owe to Your Family

TO dispose of your property by Will and thus to provide for its distribution among your heirs according to your knowledge of their individual needs, is a duty you owe to your family.

If you leave your property to the action of State Inheritance Laws, it will be distributed arbitrarily and perhaps with serious injustice to dependents you may be anxious to protect. These laws are designed for the "average family"—a unit which does not exist—and therefore cannot cover the peculiar requirements of your dependents.

Consult your attorney about this important matter today. Do not hesitate to refer him to us for information regarding our service as Executor or Trustee.

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STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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Beginning March 1, 1918, the following subscription rates will be put into effect on the Dispatch:

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BISHOP MORRISON HERE IN EVENING

To Administer the Rite of Confirmation and Deliver Sermon at Episcopal Church

ANNUAL VISIT AT THE PARISH

Those Who Hear Scholarly Devotional Sermons of Bishop Never Forget the Messages

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock, the Right Rev. J. D. Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Duluth, will administer the rite of confirmation and deliver a sermon.

The annual visit of the bishop to the parish is always looked forward



BISHOP J. D. MORRISON.

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1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Birthdays of Lincoln and Washington Always Commemorated in the Church Services

The month of February recalls to minds the immortal national figures of Washington and Lincoln. The Sundays preceding their date of birth is always commemorated in the First Congregational church, but this year with special significance.

Last Sunday a patriotic service was held at 10:30 at which time Rev. G. P. Sheridan preached on the theme, "The Soul of America," and his stirring appeal left a marked impression on his auditors.

This Sunday at the vesper service which is held at 4:30, the minister will preach on the theme "The God of Might Versus the God of Right." The service will be patriotic. The special singing by the vested choir in addition to the regular responses and hymns will be "America, My Country," by E. K. Matzold, the words of which were composed by a Minnesotan. This song has been hailed by many as the new national hymn and certainly deserves consideration.

As a postlude the "Marsellaise" the French national anthem, will be played.

This service is public and those not otherwise engaged are cordially invited to attend.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Deputy Game Warden Pete Cardel tells this one. He was summoned to the north country and told fish were being illegally gotten out of the lakes. He saw the man in question and he denied fishing and said the man peddling fish stories was stealing hay, and that ought to be stopped. Pete followed some more trails and heard stories about appropriating wood, in fact, everything but taking fish. "I tell you fellows," said Pete, "what you need up here isn't a game warden, it's a policeman."

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GRAIN SHIPMENTS GET PREFERENCE

Acting on orders from Director General McAdoo the Northern Pacific railway has notified agents, traffic representatives and operating officials along the system to give preference and priority to shipments of grain from Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana points. This action was taken to relieve the need of supplies being hurried to allied countries in Europe.

The orders issued to Northern Pacific representatives took effect February 8 and will be in force until rescinded. The movement of grain over this road will take precedence over every commodity except less than carload lots of paper and paper

PIT MINES WILL SOON BE BUSY

Pennington and Thompson at Iron-ton Expected to Start Work About First of March

DANCE TO RAISE SMOKE FUND

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Chase Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in Iron-ton

Iron-ton, Minn., Feb. 14—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. F. E. Chase was a notable event in Iron-ton. They have nine sons and daughters, all living, 25 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Almost all their married life has been spent in Minnesota. Two sons are in the army.

Attorney Thomas W. Beare has been accepted in war service as an attorney-clerk and placed in Class 1.

The Iron-ton Social club held the third of its series of dancing parties to raise funds to buy tobacco for the range boys in service. Two dances previously given netted \$91 for the fund.

The Pennington and Thompson pits expect to start work the first of March. Louis Knudsen, the village engineer, was in Brainerd on business.

The Moose lodge held a card party and dance on Tuesday evening.

New boilers are being installed at the Meacham mine.

Attorneys D. B. McAlpine and Thomas W. Beare were in Brainerd on court work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parden are visiting in Montana.

Miss Mildred Kisler is clerking in Ellingson Brothers store.

Capt. Wm. Pascoe has returned from Minneapolis where he attended a meeting of the Ida May mine stockholders.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The following communication from a "Worker" in the Duluth News-Tribune is so full of the right sentiment that the Dispatch prints it in full:

I am supervisor of a splendid class of workers in surgical dressings, but sometimes this question comes up, especially, when asking those who have not joined a class to come out and assist us. I met this remark or question: "Oh you are too particular, for me, or why are they so very particular if they are using sawdust, old rags, etc. over there. You should think they would be glad to get anything in good, clean gauze, no matter how it was made?"

I wish every woman could feel as I do on that subject, and I am sure they would if they just stop to think. At the front they are doing the very best they can, with the best they have; trying to save some poor boy, who has given his best for his country. How much more should we, who have our good homes, and only give a few hours a week, have the best of everything to do with? Do our very best. Would it be possible to make a surgical dressing, a hospital shirt or any other article too well for our boys or the boys and men of our allies, who have been giving their all?

Mothers could you make a compress too carefully, too free from ravelings, or raw edges, for your sons, if you had the chance to make the one that might save his life? Wouldn't you feel no dressing could be too well made?

So, I say, mothers, sisters, sweethearts, let us make every dressing just the best we can. Let us feel there is nothing can possibly be too good for our boys. The best and only the best is not good enough for the noble fellows of our country and our allies, who are giving their all for us.

"Greater love than this hath no man, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Let us set our standard and let it be "perfect" and our motto, "Nothing too good for our united armies at the front."

God bless our glorious men.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends and church, the Woodmen, Sons of Norway and Yeomen orders for kindness and sympathy shown us, and floral tributes given as a last testimonial of love to husband and father, T. S. Myesen, who has passed away.

MRS. T. S. MYESEN.

ANSWERING THE NATION'S CALL

The following is a list of the Brainerd Rifle club members who have answered the nation's call:

John J. Brady, veteran of the Mexican border.
Bert Orne.
Lieut. C. D. Peacock.
Capt. Andrew A. Gleriet.
R. A. Stickney.
Wm. Wicklund.
Samuel V. English (On Feb. 23rd call)

PLEASED WITH REPORT

Report of Crow Wing County Farm Bureau Association Praised by F. E. Balmer

The annual report of the Crow Wing County Farm Bureau association as compiled by County Agricultural Agent E. A. Colquhoun has met with much favorable comment. It is the first report of its kind published and in a letter received from F. E. Balmer, state leader of county agents, he praised the report very highly and wanted to be furnished with copies for distribution.

So great has been the demand for the report that a second edition is being printed on Dispatch presses.

BARROWS ITEMS

Masquerade Ball at Peck's Hall by Employees of the N. P. Hospital

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 14—T. E. Dahljelm of Manganese vicinity, spent the last of the week with his family here.

Mike Janesky left for Duluth on Thursday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. W. H. Donahue returned from St. Cloud Sunday evening after spending a couple of days visiting relatives there.

A formal mask ball was given at Peck's hall Saturday evening by employees of the N. P. hospital at Brainerd. A nice crowd was present and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodge of Crow Wing were in town Tuesday.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey of Crow Wing were in town Wednesday.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson of Brainerd was in town on professional business Wednesday.

Skalman Wrote Them

(Iron-ton News)

O. E. Skalman and O. Windseth will give a private dancing party at the village hall a week from tonight. Some people may have difficulty in reading the invitations and those who cannot read them will not be admitted.



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Grape Nuts, 3 pkgs.	40c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans	33c
Evaporated Milk, tall cans, 3 for	42c
Sweet Corn, 3 cans	40c
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Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can	20c
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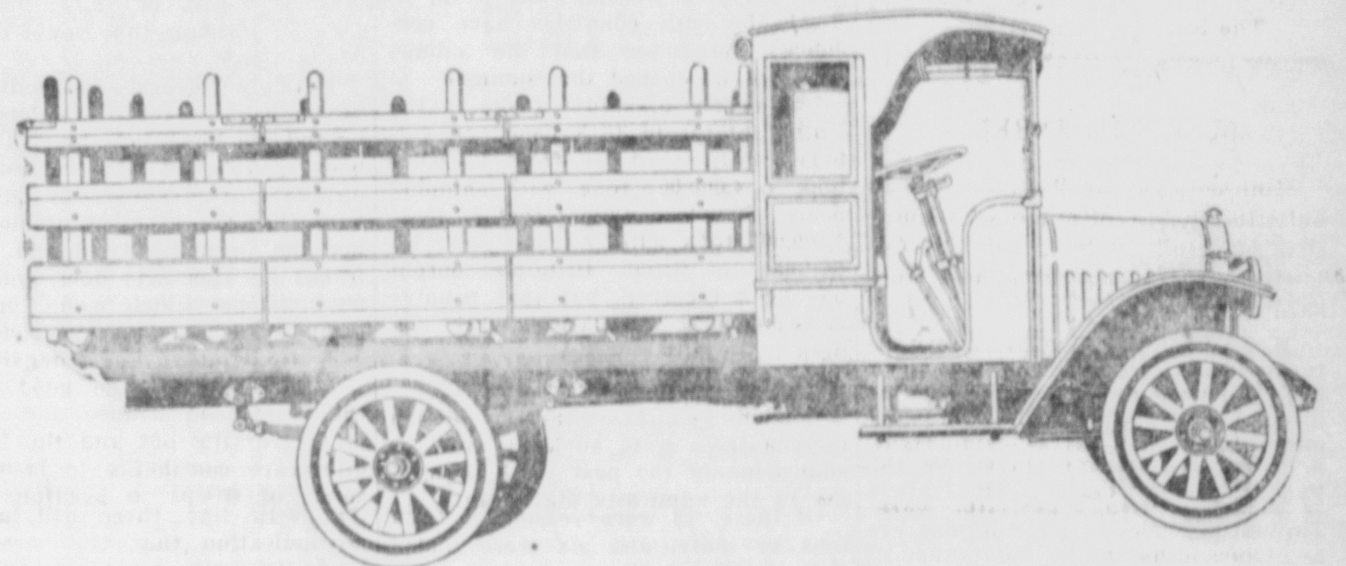
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The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Crow Wing remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1918, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, of which this hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and pay, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim or lien, and in default thereof, judgment will be entered against each parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

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